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—John Clark

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Walt Disney's

Donald Duck in Duck ín Luck

WE'RE *HOME*, UNCA DONALD!

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?

I'VE BUILT MYSELF A SIMULATED *GOLF COURSE*, BOYS! THESE PILLOWS ARE A *BUNKER*, AND THAT GLASS OVER THERE IS THE *HOLE!*

WELCOME

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THE *CHALLENGE* IN GOLF IS TO APPLY YOUR SKILLS TO *EVER-CHANGING* CONDITIONS!

TOCK!

TO *OVERCOME* THOSE CONDITIONS, YOU HAVE TO PROPERLY *READ* THEM! IT'S A PRECISE *BALANCE* BETWEEN *TECHNIQUE* AND *JUDGEMENT!*

POF!

THIS IS CALLED YOUR "GAME"! TO IMPROVE IT IS TO CONSTANTLY *HONE* THOSE SKILLS, *WHEREVER* YOU ARE!

HEY! WHAT HAPPENED TO MY GLASS...ER... *HOLE?!*

CHANGING CONDITIONS! DEWEY GOT *THIRSTY* AND COULDN'T FIND ANOTHER GLASS!

CONSIDER IT AN OPPORTUNITY TO HONE YOUR TECHNIQUE EVEN *MORE*, UNCA DONALD!

NOT AROUND *YOU GUYS!* I'M OFF TO THE *COURSE!*

SOON, AT THE TEE FOR THE 200-YARD, PAR THREE FIRST HOLE-

NOT MANY PEOPLE PLAYING! THE *WIND* PROBABLY SCARED THEM OFF!

NOT *ME!* SKILLS ARE BETTER PUT TO THE TEST IN *ADVERSITY!*

IT'S A SHORT HOLE, BUT WITH THIS *HEADWIND*, I'LL NEED MY 5-WOOD TO *FADE AROUND* THAT TREE ON THE RIGHT!

OOPS!

THUNK!

SLICED IT RIGHT INTO THE LEAVES!

CRASH!

A SLIGHT TECHNICAL GLITCH THAT I CAN EASILY MAKE UP WITH MY-*UH-OH!*

PLOP!

HM...THE ***RULES*** DON'T PERMIT REMOVING THIS NEST TO PLAY THE BALL, BUT...

...MY SAND WEDGE CAN-*HEY!*

WHOOSH!

THE WIND'S REALLY THROWING ME ***CURVES*** TODAY!

FWOP

NOT A BAD FIT! AND IT SAVES ME CHASING DOWN MY ***OWN*** HAT!

WOW! THE WIND BLEW THE NEST OFF! ***LUCKY*** ME!

THERE'S THE HOLE! I'D BETTER KEEP THIS SHOT ***LOW*** AND JUST TRY TO GET ***CLOSE!***

WAK! STRAIGHT *INTO* THE HOLE! ER...*NOT EXACTLY* STRAIGHT, BUT WHO'S COMPLAINING?

THONK!

TWANG

KLOK!

SO ON TO THE NEXT TEE-

IT'S SATISFYING TO SEE ALL MY *PRACTICE* PAYING OFF! I'LL HAVE TO REALLY *CHALLENGE MYSELF* TODAY!

2 300 PAR 4

LIKE TRYING TO MAKE THE GREEN WITH A *MIGHTY DRIVE!*

THWACK!

HOOKED IT! IT'S HEADING LEFT TOWARDS THAT SWAYING PALM TREE!

SLAP!

HOLE IN ONE!!!

CLOK!

WITH ONLY A *LITTLE* HELP FROM THE WIND! SOMETIMES THOSE EVER-CHANGING CONDITIONS COME IN *HANDY!*

FORE!

PLOK!

SUCH *INCOMPETENCE* SHOULDN'T BE ALLOWED ON THE COURSE! I'LL SET THAT GUY STRAIGHT!

GLADSTONE?!

OF COURSE! THIS IS *HIS* HAT! LOOKS LIKE HE'S HAVING A RUN OF *BAD LUCK!*

COULD THIS *FOUR-LEAF CLOVER* EXPLAIN HIS *BAD* LUCK AND *MY SUCCESS?*

I'VE GOT TO FIND OUT! BUT AT A *SAFE DISTANCE* FROM GLADSTONE!

DONALD SKIPS TO THE 18TH HOLE–

JUST TO TEST HOW *LUCKY* THIS HAT IS, I'LL USE MY MOST *INAPPROPRIATE* CLUB–MY *PUTTER!*

AND AIM IN THE *OPPOSITE* DIRECTION, *AWAY FROM* THE HOLE!

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FWOK!

PLOK!

ROAR

?

SORRY TO MESS UP YOUR GAME, MISTER! MY RADIO-CONTROLLED PLANE IS *OUT* OF CONTROL!

THE WINGFLAPS SEEM TO BE *STUCK!*

THUP! THUP! THUP! THUP!

RRRAAAZZZZ

I WOULDN'T *BELIEVE* THIS IF I DIDN'T SEE IT WITH MY OWN EYES!

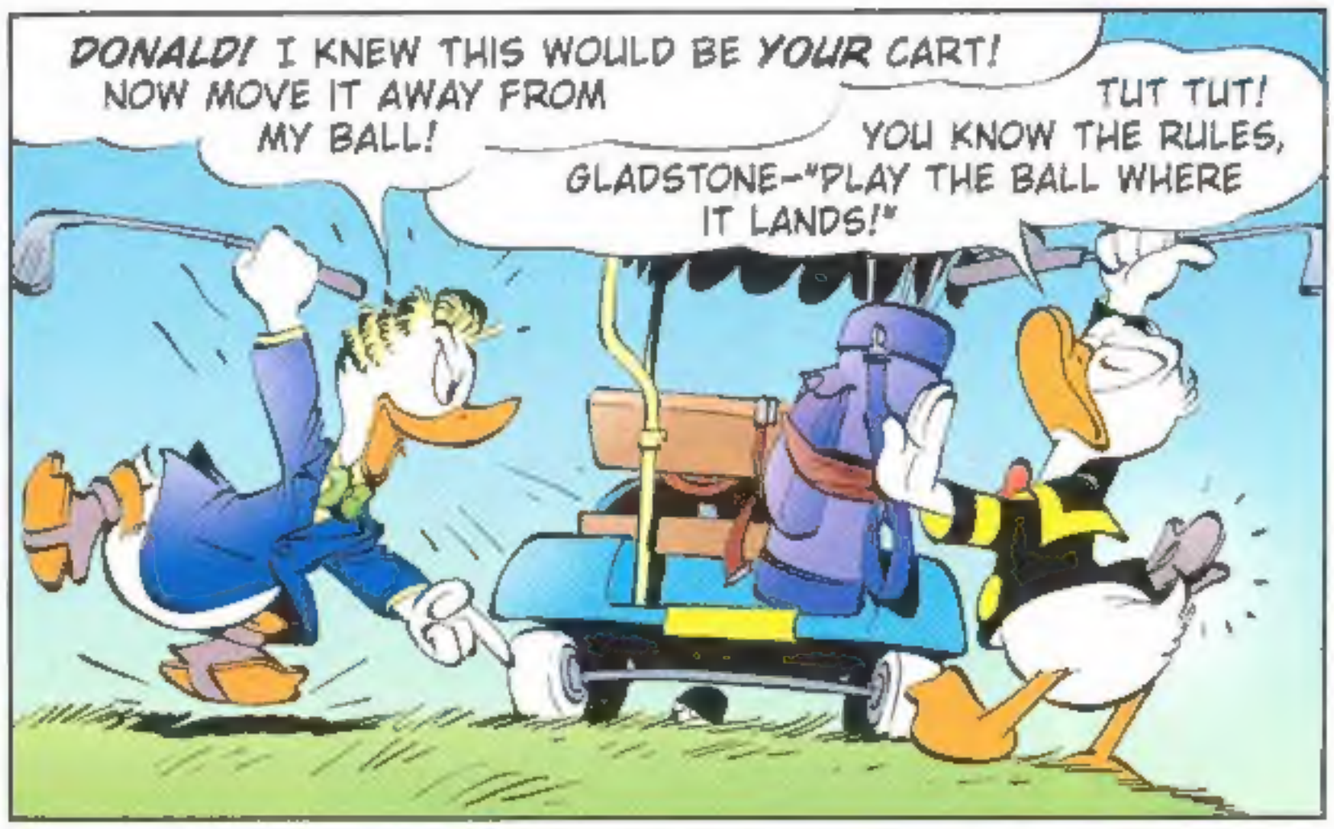
AH! WE'RE BACK IN BUSINESS!

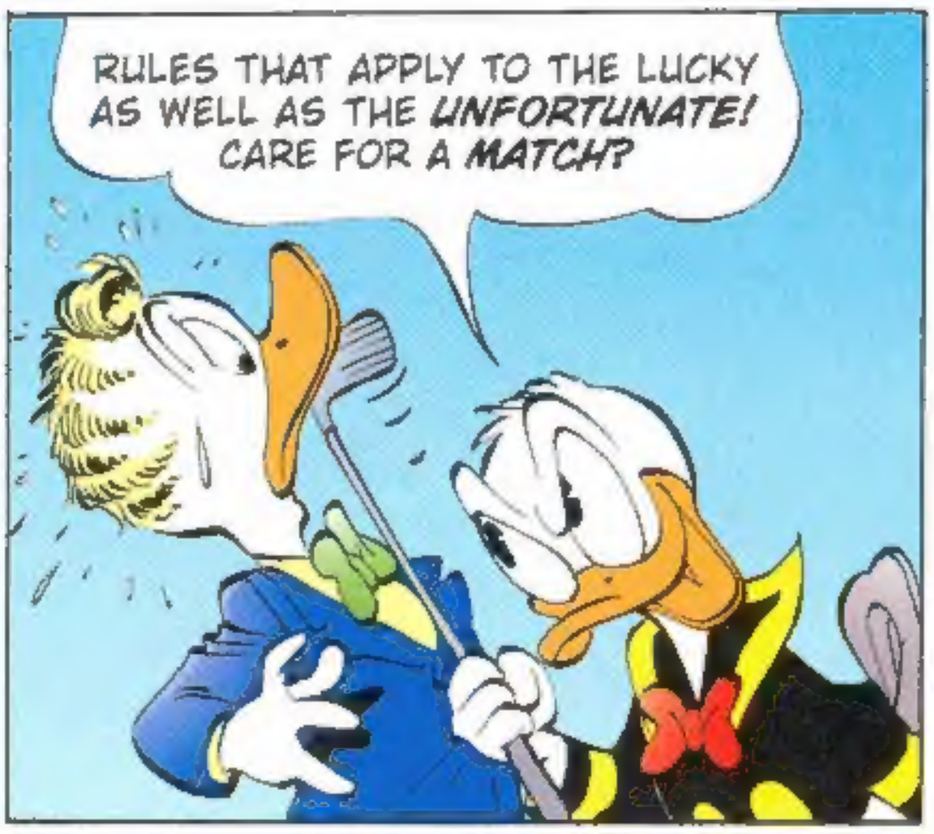
ANOTHER *HOLE-IN-ONE!* WHY AM I *NOT* SURPRISED?

CLUNK!

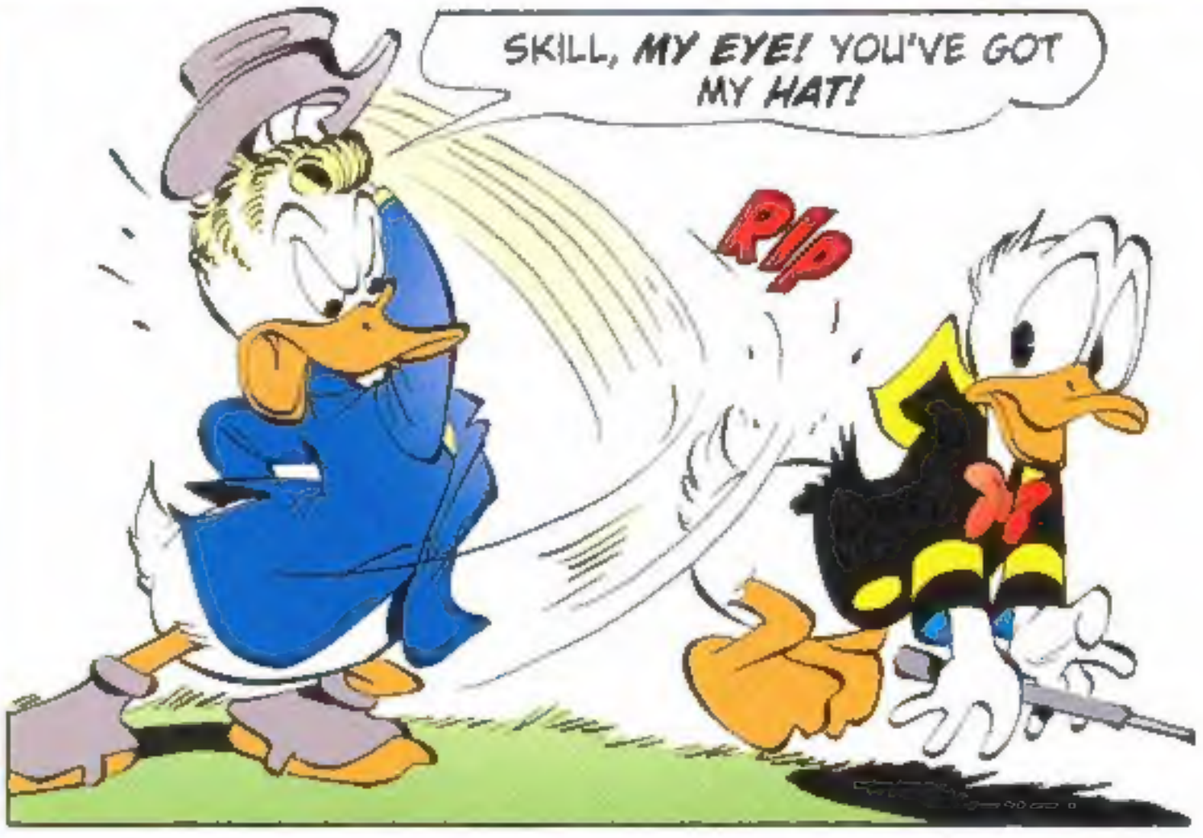
WITH A HAT LIKE *THIS,* WHY EVEN BOTHER TO *TRY* AT ANYTHING?

→ULP!← *GLADSTONE!* I'D BETTER *HIDE* HIS HAT!


DONALD! I KNEW THIS WOULD BE YOUR CART! NOW MOVE IT AWAY FROM MY BALL!
TUT TUT! YOU KNOW THE RULES, GLADSTONE-"PLAY THE BALL WHERE IT LANDS!"


RULES THAT APPLY TO THE LUCKY AS WELL AS THE UNFORTUNATE! CARE FOR A MATCH?

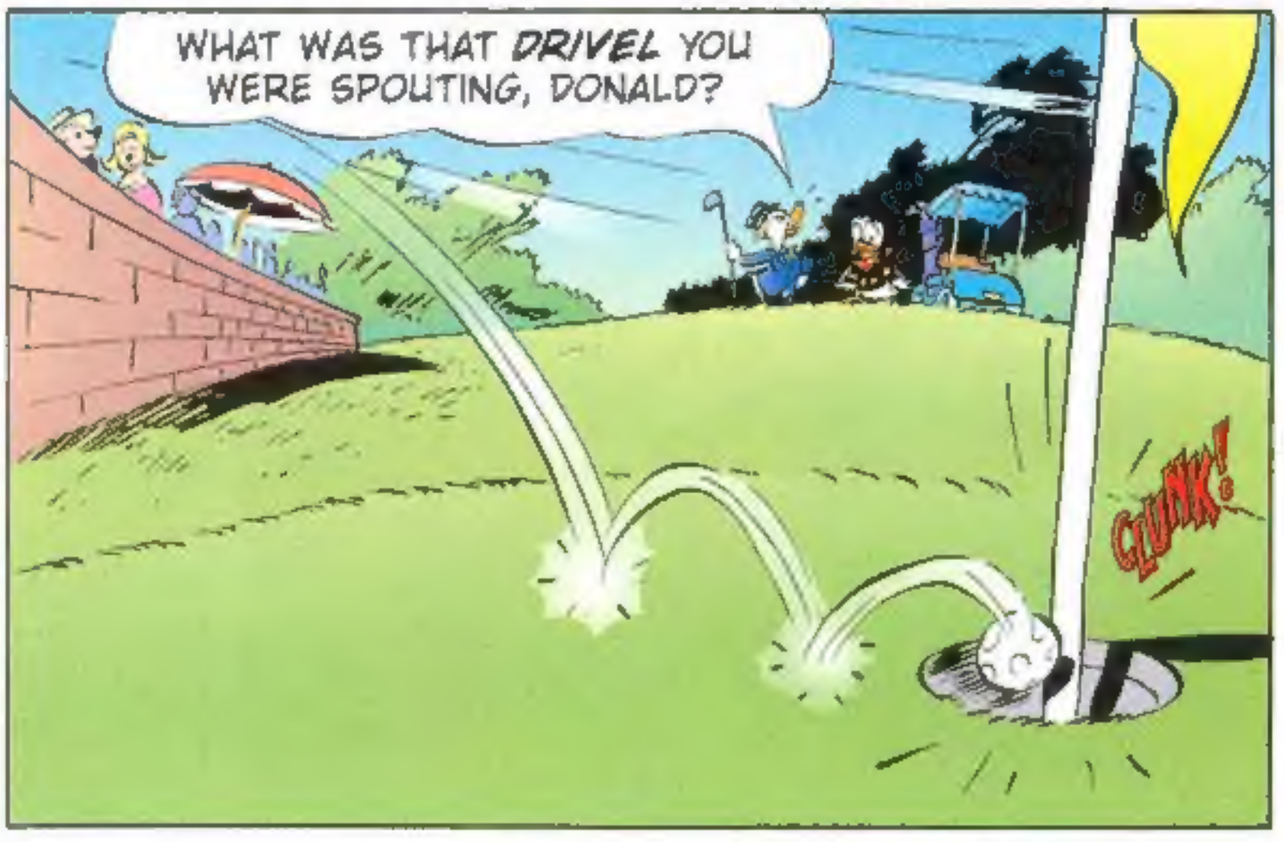
I'LL SHOW YOU HOW SKILL CAN TRUMP YOUR LUCK ANY TIME!


SKILL, MY EYE! YOU'VE GOT MY HAT!
RIP

NOW THAT ORDER HAS BEEN RESTORED, THE MATCH IS ON! WATCH THIS HOLE-IN-ONE!

HA! YOUR CLUMSY SHANK IS HEADING STRAIGHT FOR THE CLUBHOUSE!
FORE!

JUST WHERE A LEMONADE-SIPPING GENT HAPPENS TO CROSS HIS LEGS-
PUNT!


WHAT WAS THAT DRIVEL YOU WERE SPOUTING, DONALD?
CLUNK!

SUCH ***EXERTION*** MADE ME THIRSTY! WHEN ***YOU'RE*** DONE, YOU'LL FIND ME OVER THERE!

-GULP!-

OH, MY! THIS IS ONE OF THOSE TIMES WHERE I'LL HAVE TO LIVE UP TO MY OWN WORDS! COME ON, DONALD-MAYBE YOUR ***SKILL*** CAN PULL YOU THROUGH!

SOLID HIT!

UH-OH! BAD LUCK IS ***BACK*** IN SPADES!

THAT WHIRLWIND KNOCKED MY BALL TOTALLY ***OFF COURSE!***

AND NOW A ***SPRUNG WATER MAIN*** IS GRABBING IT...

FOOSH!

...AND SENDING IT ALONG AT SUCH FORCE IT WILL ***OVERSHOOT*** THE GREEN!

IS THAT YOUR OTHER LINE, GEOFFREY?

?

BEEP!

THE CONNECTION'S *DROPPING OFF*, BYRON—AND I'M *NOT* KIDDING!

A *HOLE-IN-ONE???*

POK!

CLUNK!

I TOOK A *VERY* GOOD SWING, BUT NOT *THAT* GOOD! HM...*HEY!*

THE *CLOVER LEAF!*

IT MUST HAVE FALLEN OUT OF THE HAT WHEN GLADSTONE...

I GET IT...GLADSTONE GOT LUCKY *NATURALLY!* GETTING HIS HAT BACK JUST RESTORED HIS *CONFIDENCE!*

UNLIKE HIM, WE MORTALS *NEED* CLOVER LEAVES, RABBIT'S FEET, AND OTHER CHARMS TO *BECOME* LUCKY...

...AND MAKE HOLES-IN-ONE *ALL THE TIME!* FANCY THAT!

BUT LUCK IS NOT DONALD'S LADY-

OH, WELL...A DUCK CAN DREAM, BUT I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN I'D HAVE TO RELY ON SKILL AND JUDGEMENT!

STILL, WOULDN'T IT BE *LIBERATING* TO YIELD TO *BLIND CONFIDENCE* ONCE IN A WHILE, LIKE GLADSTONE?

JUST THROW *CAUTION* TO THE WIND AND LET MY PURE *GOLFER'S INSTINCT* TAKE OVER...

KA-PLAK!!

CRASH!

GUESS NOT!

AND SO-

WHAT *HAPPENED*, UNCA DONALD?

WE THOUGHT YOU WERE SEEKING *SELF-IMPROVEMENT* ON THE GOLF COURSE!

WHAT'S THE *CAUSE* OF ALL THOSE *BANDAGES*?

THE ANSWER TO THAT, I'M AFRAID, IS *BLOWING IN THE WIND!*

The End

Walt Disney's

MICKEY MOUSE in

The Robot Wrestling League Part One

HOLY MOLEY!

WHAT TH'—

WOW!

PWOM!

CLANK!

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HUH!?

WHY'D IT STOP HERE?

WHA—WHY, YOU—

THWIP

HEY!

HAR HAR HAR!

THAT LAUGH! I KNOW THAT LAUGH!

YA DON'T SAY... OUCH!

CLONK!

SAM SIMIAN!

HOWDY, FELLAS!

BEEN *AWHILE*, HASN'T IT, MICKEY?

YUP! HAVEN'T SEEN YOU SINCE WE BOTH GOT *FIRED* FROM THAT CONSTRUCTION JOB, FOR WRESTLING WITH ROBOTS!

SAM, MEET HORACE!

PUT 'ER THERE! NICE TO MEET YOU!

HRMP! 'SCUSE ME! I GOTTA GO HOME AND, UH, *SHARPEN MY MALLET!*

HAR HAR HAR! SCAREDY CAT!

WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE, SAM?

REMEMBER WHAT I SAID I'D DO AFTER LOSING MY CONSTRUCTION JOB?

SURE—GET *RICH AND FAMOUS* BY FORMING A *ROBOT WRESTLING LEAGUE!*

THAT'S WHAT I'M DOING! ALL I NEED NOW IS AN *OPPONENT* FOR MY FIRST MATCH!

AND YOU REMEMBERED HOW MUCH *FUN* WE HAD BEFORE?

UH, YEAH, *RIGHT!* THAT'S IT! SO— MEET ME FOR A *PRACTICE SESSION* TOMORROW... HERE'S THE ADDRESS!

HMM! WHY *NOT?*

I'LL *BE* THERE, SAM... TO *MOP TH' FLOOR* WITH YOU!

PWOM!

PWOM!

BUT WHY *ME?* I MEAN, I'M SURELY NOT TH' *ONLY* OTHER TRAINED ROBOT WRANGLER IN TOWN!

IF THAT BIG APE CAN DO IT, ANYBODY COULD!

BUT WE SURE *DID* HAVE *FUN* LAST TIME WE MET!

NEXT DAY!

WHATEVER SAM'S REASONS, IT'LL BE *FUN* TO WRESTLE WITHOUT WORRYING ABOUT *THE BOSS* CATCHING US!

14-STORY HOTEL OPENING SOON

SAY, NOW *THERE'S* A ROBOT WRANGLER WHO *KNOWS HIS BUSINESS!*

FWEEEE

CLANK

HOWDY! I WAS JUST WATCHING YOU WORK! YOU'RE A REAL GOOD *ROBOT WRANGLER!*

THANKS, MISTER!

I HAD TO LEARN *FAST*, BECAUSE THE JOB CAME UP *UNEXPECT-EDLY!* THE COMPANY SUDDENLY LOST *BOTH* OF ITS ROBOT WRANGLERS!

WHAT HAPPENED?

THEY GOT FIRED FOR *WRESTLING* WITH THE ROBOTS! CAN YOU IMAGINE *GROWN MEN* DOING ANYTHING SO *STUPID?*

KOFF-KOFF! DO TELL!

YOU SEEM TO *KNOW* SOMETHING ABOUT *ROBOT WRANGLING!* WHERE'D YOU PICK IT UP?

UH, SPEAKING OF ROBOT *WRESTLING*, I HEAR SOMEBODY'S STARTING A *LEAGUE!*

YEAH, *SAM SIMIAN!* BUT THERE'S NOT A ROBOT WRANGLER IN TOWN THAT'LL COMPETE IN IT!

WHY'S THAT?

SAM'S TOO FULL OF *DIRTY TRICKS!* KNOW WHAT I MEAN?

YEAH, I'VE MET HIM! I KNOW *JUST* WHAT YOU MEAN!

FWEEEE

BREAK TIME'S OVER! NICE TALKING WITH YOU!

SAME HERE!

AT LEAST *NOW*, I KNOW *WHY* SAM PICKED *ME!* BUT THAT'S *OKAY!* I ALREADY KNOW I CAN *TAKE* HIS "DIRTY TRICKS"!

AND...*HEH-HEH!* I KNOW I CAN DISH THEM *RIGHT BACK AT HIM!*

HOW YA DOIN', MICKEY! MEET THE GUY **BANKROLLING** THE LEAGUE, **NICKELNURSE McFRUGAL!** NICK— MY **PAL**, MICKEY MOUSE!

GOOD TO MEET YOU, NICK!

MIND YOU, YOUNG MAN— TREAT THIS **EXPENSIVE** EQUIPMENT WITH **CARE!**

LET'S **TAKE IT EASY** AT FIRST, SO YOU CAN GET USED TO THE NEW CONTROLS!

SOUNDS LIKE A **GOOD PLAN,** SAM!

CLICK

BY THE WAY, WHAT'S THIS **LITTLE BLACK THING?**

I'LL TELL YOU **LATER!**

WHEW! THESE THINGS'LL GIVE YOU A WORKOLT **BEFORE YOU EVEN START!**

YOU DON'T KNOW THE **HALF** OF IT, BUDDY!

HEY! WHAT TH— ?!

HAR HAR HAR!

GRAB!

YOW!

HAR HAR HAR!

WHAM!

OOH, THAT *SMARTS!*

SORRY, *BUDDY!* DIDN'T REALIZE YOU *WEREN'T IN PLACE* YET! HOW COME YOU DIDN'T USE THE *REMOTE CONTROL?*

THAT'S OKAY, *PAL!* I'LL BE READY *NEXT TIME!*

ER... UH, YEAH, SURE! RIGHT! →GULP!←

REMOTE CONTROL, HUH? OKAY, GOT IT!

SEE HERE, YOUNG MAN! I WON'T HAVE YOU *DAMAGING* THESE *VALUABLE* MACHINES!

DAMAGE?! Y'MEAN THE WAY THE DOME *FLEW OFF?* YOU OUGHTTA MAKE THESE THINGS *STURDIER!* I COULD'VE BEEN--

WHY, YOU —

C'MON, FELLAS! MICKEY'LL BE MORE *CAREFUL* FROM NOW ON, NICK! AND MICKEY — JUST MAKE SURE YOUR *SEAT BELT* IS FASTENED, OKAY?

GRRR...

RRMM...

THE DOME IS RESEATED, AND—

CAN YOU HEAR ME THROUGH THE *RADIO LINK*, MICKEY?

LOUD AND CLEAR, SAM! *COMIN' ATCHA!*

GOOD! BY THE WAY, DID I MENTION...

...THE REMOTES CONTROL *EITHER* ROBOT?

HEY!!

HUH!!? HOW'D HE—

NOT *THIS* TIME, SAM!

CLANG

PWAP

SSSKTT

RRRTT

SEE HERE...

NO, *YOU* SEE HERE! MAKE THESE ROBOTS *SAFER*, OR—

KA-WHAM!

ALL RIGHT! I'LL *GROAN!* INVEST IN SOME *SAFETY FEATURES!*

FEW DAYS LATER—

WELCOME TO *McFRUGAL ARENA*, WHERE, MOMENTS HENCE, YOU WILL WITNESS A *PULSE-POUNDING CLASH OF THE TITANS!*

NICE STADIUM!

SHOULD BE! IT *COST* ENOUGH!

DID YOU TAKE CARE OF THOSE *SAFETY* PROBLEMS?

WHAT!! HOW *DARE* YOU SUGGEST--

CALM DOWN, NICK!

DON'T WORRY! NICK'S JUST IN *PAIN* FROM ALL THE *MONEY* HE SPENT ON *SAFETY!*

FINE! LET'S GET STARTED!

HUH!? THE DOME MOUNTING'S BEEN "REPAIRED" WITH *DUCT TAPE!* AND THAT *SEAT BELT—*

THE CONTEST-ANTS ARE ALMOST IN PLACE!

IT'S A MATTER OF *SECONDS*, FOLKS!

WE'VE GOT TO *CALL OFF THE MATCH*, SAM! THESE ROBOTS *AREN'T SAFE!*

TOO LATE, MOUSE!

AND THEY'RE OFF!

HAR HAR HAR!

!!!

BOOM

TO BE CONTINUED...

WALT DISNEY'S

DAISY DUCK'S DIARY

DARINGLY DIFFERENT

Dear Diary — It suddenly dawned on me the other day that our civilization is becoming boring because everybody does everything just like everybody else!

BUT OUR ***HOUSES*** ALREADY LOOK SO MUCH ALIKE IN THIS SUBDIVISION!

ISN'T OUR STREET GOING TO LOOK LOVELY WHEN EVERYBODY GETS THEIR MAPLE TREE PLANTED?

GUSSIE FUSSY

DAISY DUCK

I'M GOING TO DARE TO BE DIFFERENT!

I started out by planting a big fat cactus!

OH, NO!

EEK!

IT GIVES YOU A GOOD FEELING INSIDE TO BE DIFFERENT!

Of course, if you aren't cautious, it can give you a BAD feeling on the OUTSIDE!

Then, even though it didn't need painting, I painted my house my favorite colors - red, rose, and pink!

It made Donald turn sorta PURPLE!

Down with the ORDINARY mailbox!

DAISY DUCK

WOK

Up with the NEW and DIFFERENT!

THE MAILMAN WON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS!

Miss Duck

THAT'S A SMALL MATTER!

OH, ME! I'M GOING SHOPPING TO GET AWAY FROM HERE FOR A WHILE!

ME, TOO!

ZOW

ZOOM

HMMPH! BOTH DRIVE ***SMALL CARS***! *I* DRIVE A SMALL CAR! DISGUSTING!

But, then, there <u>are</u> many people who have gone to the <u>other</u> extreme!

I decided to be truly different!

GYRO GEARLOOSE

INVENTIONS WHILE U WAIT!

HOW DO YOU LIKE MY ***FLYING SCOOTERBUG***, DEARIE? IT CONVERTS FROM AIR TO AVENUE IN A JIFFY!

BEEP BEEP

Next came the matter of my <u>interior</u>!

PRETTY MUCH LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE'S!

LET'S SEE! THERE'S EARLY AMERICAN — MODERN — EARLY HODGE-PODGE, LIKE I HAVE NOW!

This was a toughie!

I almost wore my head out!

Then it came to me in a FLASH!

FLASH

That almost ruined my head, too!

My style was really different — ADVANCED COMFORT!

Home Soft Home

ANYTHING FROM SPONGES TO SUSPENDERS GOES — AS LONG AS IT'S ***COMFORTABLE***!

YIKES! BUT THERE'S NO TV! WHAT DO YOU DO FOR ENTERTAINMENT?

LEAN BACK IN YOUR — ER — 'CHAIRS' AND LOOK UP AT THE CEILING!

COMIC BOOKS — GIANT SIZE!

YES, A WALL-TO-WALL COMIC BOOK CEILING! TV — HA! THAT ***COMMON*** STUFF!

Then a finger pressed my doorbell!

But of course I no longer had the button hooked to a plain old DOORBELL!

(PHEW! PANT! WHEEZE!) WE'RE BEING GASSED WITH ***PERFUME***!

FZZZ

NOT GASSED — ***ALERTED***! THAT'S MY SILENT "BELL" ANNOUNCING A VISITOR!

It was a man from HOORAY HOME MAGAZINE! He noticed my unusual house and wanted to do an article about it in his magazine!

OF COURSE YOU HAVE MY PERMISSION! I'M DELIGHTED!

START TAKING PICTURES, MEN!

OKAY, BOSS!

HOORAY HOME MAGAZ
INVASION CRAFT

Well, Diary, that publicity really didn't do me any good! As soon as the copy-cats saw my home ideas in a big popular magazine — well, you guessed it!

I'M COMPARING MY RED, ROSE, AND PINK WITH YOURS, DAISY!

WHERE DID YOU GET THIS MAILBOX, MISS DUCK?

Miss Duck

SHOW ME HOW YOU MADE CHAIRS OUT OF SPONGES, DAISY!

WELL, WELL! I MUST GET ONE OF THESE FROM GYRO!

It was more than I could bear, Diary! I fled — being careful not to bump into any cactus plants!

But then I thought better of it!

RUNNING AWAY WON'T HELP! THIS IS *HOME*!

AS SOON AS A NEW FAD COMES ALONG THEY'LL ALL CHANGE THEIR COPY-CATTISH WAY OF LIVING AGAIN!

MEANWHILE I'LL FIX IT SO THEY *CAN'T* COPY ANY MORE IDEAS FROM ME!

LUMBER

FENCE + GATE MATERIAL

So guess what I had built around my place — and all the wood without KNOTHOLES!

ER—WHAT'S NEW, DAISY?

HA! WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO KNOW!

CLICK

P.S: Actually, Diary, nothing's new in there, but it sure is nice and SHADY!

Walt Disney's SCAMP

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WHAM

YIPES! WHAT'S THAT?

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SHH! IT'S OUR HUMAN SLEEPING!

GOSH! YOU'D THINK ALL THAT NOISE WOULD WAKE HIM UP!

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WALT DISNEY'S BIG BAD WOLF ® IN BIG BAD BEAUTY CONTEST

SOMETHING *WRONG*, POP?

WHAT'S THAT *MEDICINE* CALLED, AGAIN? I NEED A *CURE* FOR MY *ACHIN' BELLY!*

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=HMM!= IT'S BEEN "ACHING" SINCE I MENTIONED THE *PIGS*— AND THAT *AFGHAN* THEY'RE SAVING UP TO BUY FOR THEIR AUNT'S *BIRTHDAY!*

OH, I KNOW! SON...

...GO GIT SOME *WOLFO-SELTZER* AT TH' DRUG STORE! *THAT'S* WHAT'LL FIX ME UP!

AN' WHILE YER GONE, I'LL KEEP MY MIND OFF MY PAIN BY *BUSYIN'* MYSELF WITH SOMETHIN'!

LIKE CATCHING PIGS, I BET!

I DON'T THINK POP'S *REALLY* GOT A BELLY-ACHE! HE CAN'T FOOL *ME*—

=DUM-DEE-DOO!= TH' DIRE WOLF COLLECTS HIS DUES, WHILST TH' BOYS SING 'ROUND TH' FIRE!

WELL! *PAINTING!* I GUESS I'M TOO SUSPICIOUS! HE REALLY *MUST* HAVE A BELLYACHE .. AND HE'S DOING SOMETHING *UN-PIG-RELATED* TO DISTRACT HIMSELF!

=HMM!= I HEARD LI'L WOLF, BUT HE'S GONE! HOPE HE WASN'T SPYIN' IN HERE...

...'CAUSE I'M ABOUT TO *EXPLOIT* THAT PIGGY AUNT'S BIRTHDAY!

BEAUTY CONTEST TODAY!

FOREST WEEKLY'S BIG FASHUN ISSUE OFFERS $50 PRIZE TO MOST HANDSOME HOG!

TRANSPERTASHION TO JUDGING PERVIDED BY TURKISH SWINE EXPERT DR. ZEKI HAMSEEZ

DEPARTS FROM THIS SPOT TO FILLMORE MILL 3PM

COME ONE PIG, COME ALL!

IT'S NOT A *SURE* LURE! BUT *FIFTY* BUCKS, SEEIN' AS THEY GOT MONEY TA SAVE...

QUICK NOW, WHILE THEY AIN'T LOOKIN'!

THE PIGS

=HEE! HEE!= I'VE *OUTDONE* MYSELF THIS TIME!

BAM! BAM!

HEYO, BRER BEAR! WANNA LEND ME YOUR CAR THIS AFTERNOON?

BUT TH' TIRES ARE ABOUT TER *BLOW*, BRER WOLF! WHUT'RE YOU IN SUCH A HURRY FOR, ANYHOW?

UH— THE *BADFELLOWS' CLUB* IS HAVIN' A *BADNESS CONTEST!* I =AHEM!= GOTTA DRIVE DOWN AN' SIGN UP!

THAT SOUNDS LOGICAL! MEBBE YOU'LL *WIN!*

NOW TO DISGUISE MYSELF AS A TURKISH DOCTOR! =HEE!= LAST GUY TH' PIGS WOULD SUSPECT!

THIS ANTIQUE PICNIC BLANKET BECOMES AN OL' EUROPEAN-TYPE ROBE!

BUT I *ALSO* GOTTA SEEM LIKE AN EXPERT ON *FASHION!*

SO LET'S WHITEN THE OL' KISSER WITH A LITTLE "POWDER"...

ADD SURGICAL GLOVES FER MAKEUP APPLYIN'!

A TURBAN FOR THAT HIGH-FALUTIN' OTTOMAN TOUCH!

AN' A LITTLE *COLOGNE* TO HIDE MY WOLFISH AROMA! HEE! HEE!

I'M IN LIKE FLYNN! FULL SPEED AHEAD!

FIDDLER! PRACTICAL! *HERE'S* HOW WE'LL RAISE THE REST OF THAT MONEY!

FOR AUNT SOW'S AFGHAN? KEEN!

BEAUTY CONTEST TODAY!

DEPARTS FROM THIS SPOT TO FILLMORE MILL 3PM

COME ONE PIG, COME ALL!

IF ALL *THREE* OF US ENTERED, DO YOU THINK WE'D HAVE *THREE* CHANCES OF WINNING?

LET'S TAKE A QUICK *BATH* SO WE LOOK *REAL* CLEAN!

YOUR EAR'S STILL DIRTY, FIFER!

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN A HANDSOME HOG!

SUCCESS AN' PIGGIES ARE WITHIN REACH!

FUNNY! THAT CAR LOOKS FAMILIAR!

BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN A *TURKISH PIG EXPERT* BEFORE!

THE PIGS

WHAT =SLURP!= *HANDSOME* LITTLE PIGGIES! COME RIGHT IN!

YOU THINK WE MIGHT *WIN*, DR. HAM— DR. HAMSI— UH, DR. TURKEY?

=AHEM!= WHY, YOU MAY JUST *TIE* FER TH' PRIZE!

GOLLY GEE!

YEP! AIN'T SEEN SUCH FINE SPECIMENS OF PIGDOM SINCE MY OLD DAYS IN ISTANBUL!

HEYO, LI'L WOLF! WHUT-ALL'S YER HURRY?

POP'S FALLEN *SICK*, BRER BEAR!

UH... I DUNNO 'BOUT THAT! HE JEST ASKED TER *BORROW* MY *CAR*! SEEMS HE'S HEADED TO A BADNESS CONTEST!

=OWCH!= I'VE BEEN *SNOOKERED!*

THAT PAINTING SPREE MUSTA BEEN RELATED TO PIG-NABBING AFTER ALL! TIME TO *CHECK* ON MY THREE FRIENDS!

?

=GASP!= *FILLMORE MILL!* THAT'S WHERE POP AND BRER FOX GO TO DIVVY UP STOLEN HENS! THE BEAUTY AND BADNESS CONTESTS ARE ONE AND THE SAME!

DEPARTS FROM THIS SPOT TO FILLMORE MILL 3 PM COME ONE PIG COME ALL

MY BRAINS AN' FOOLISHNESS ARE ONE AN' THE SAME! THIS *WIND* IS BLOWING TH' *FLOUR* OFF MY FACE! I GOTTA HIDE MY MUG OR THEY'LL FIND ME OUT!

=UGH!= SUCH DUST!

BANG

AND WHAT WAS *THAT?*

ONLY TH' WORST THING THAT COULD POSSIBLY HAPPEN!

UH... BETTER GET OUT AND CHANGE THE TIRE, DOC!

I BETTER? GOODNESS, NO! A *DOCTOR* MUST *NEVER* GET HIS DOCTOR'S ROBES DIRTY!

WELL, *WE* CAN'T GET DIRTY *EITHER!* NOT WITH A *BEAUTY CONTEST* TO WIN!

=HMM!= WE'RE NEAR THE MILL! YOU CAN HOOF IT FROM HERE!

SUDDENLY THIS WORKS OUT AFTER ALL! =HEE! HEE!=

I'D MAKE A PRETTY GOOD DETECTIVE! THERE'S BRER BEAR'S OL' JALOPY!

IF I CHANGE THE TIRE, I CAN DRIVE AROUND AND FIND THE PIGS FAST!

IT SEEMS LIKE THE *DUST* IS COMING OFFA *YOU*, DR. TURKEY!

ER... POWDER IS THE FASHION, MY LITTLE FASHION VICTIMS!

:YIPE!: YOU'RE NOT FASHION-ABLE! YOU'RE THE BIG BAD WOLF!

:AWK!:

PRACTICAL, YOU NEVER TOLD US HE WAS TURKISH!

:DROOL!:

WHERE TO RUN TO? WE'RE LOST...

NO! THIS WAY, BOYS! SO WHEN POP PASSES UNDER THOSE BRANCHES, HE'LL—

SNAG

HEEAALP! DOCTOR IN DISTRESS!

DON'T SQUIRM, POP! YOU'LL TEAR THAT LOVELY AFGHAN YOU'RE WEARING!

MY BLANKET? BAH! WHO NEEDS IT?

THE PIGGIES' AUNT! WE'LL LET THEM GIVE IT TO HER FOR A HAPPY ENDING AFTER ALL!

WHAT?!?

SPLAT!

BAH! TRIPLE BAH!

:HEH!: NO KIDDING, POP! AS A BEAUTY EXPERT, YOU DID HAVE YOUR FASHION SENSE!

THE END

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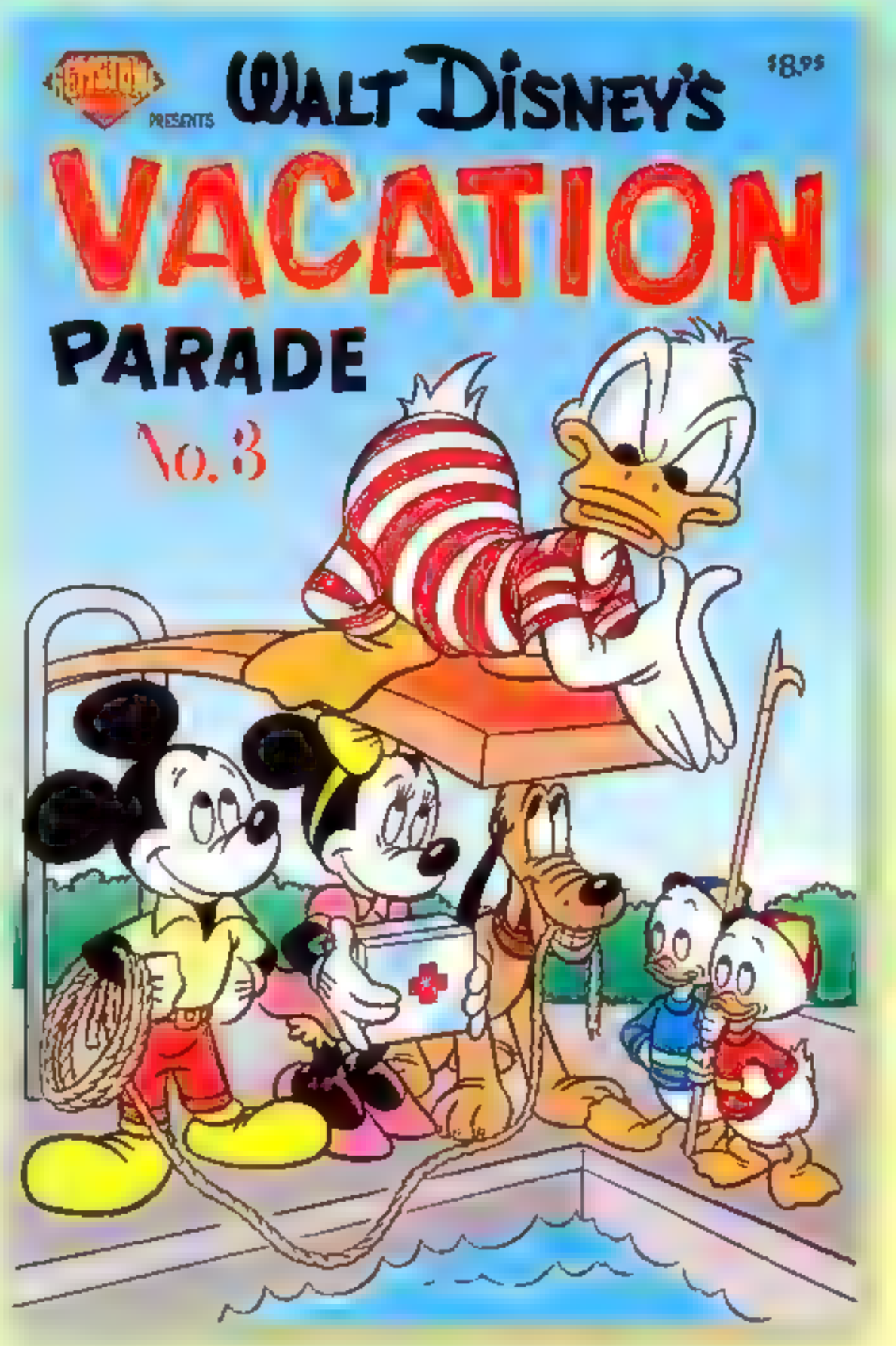

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Walt Disney's FETHRY DUCK in MEDICINE MAN

A PINCH O' POSSUM POWDER IN TH' SWAMP WATER! A TINKLE O' GUNKLE PUTS A WINKLE IN TH' TRINKLE...

I WONDER WHAT OL' HARD HAID MOE IS UP TO?

SB145

SOUNDS LIKE HE'S TALKING SANDGRIT!

...A DASH O' TARANTOOLA TUSK TA MAKE IT TOUGH! DUST SOME MUSK AN' ADD SOME RUST...

NOW TURN TO TH' EAST AN' WAIT FOR TH' FEAST!

FETHRY! #%&*@!

WHUT'RE *YOU*-ALL DOIN' HERE?

OH, I JUST HAPPENED TO BE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD!

WELL, YOU JIST GIT *OUTTA* TH' NEIGHBORHOOD! SAVVY?

YEAH, BUT–

NO *BUTS!* =SNORT!= G'WAN, SIC 'IM, BOY! *SIC* 'IM!

HE *LIKES* ME!

YO' GONNA *BITE* THIS VARMINT OR *NOT*, HOUN' DAWG?

AH'LL GIVE HIM SOME O' MAH GUMPTION STEW!

OPEN UP YO' COTTON-PICKIN MOUTH!

GULP!

GLURP!

=EEP!= NO, BOY, NO-*DOWN*, BOY!

SLURRRP!

WHY, THIS DOG IS *CRAZY* ABOUT ME!

CRAZY IS RIGHT... I GUESS *AH'LL* HAVE TO BITE YOU!

NOW HOLD IT—I'VE GOT A TERRIFIC IDEA!

WE CAN *BOTTLE* THIS STUFF AND CALL IT *"MOE'S PEACE POTION"!*

IT DEFINITELY PEPS PEOPLE UP! YOU SAW HOW LOVABLE HOUN' DAWG GOT...

BUT IT'S *SUPPOSED* TO MAKE HIM *MEAN!* AH MUSTA LEFT SOMETHIN' *OUT!*

DON'T TOUCH A THING! WE CAN SELL IT FOR A DOLLAR A BOTTLE!

NO!

AH'M GONNA HAVE A *TASTE* AN' *SEE* WHAT'S MISSIN'!

WHAL, AH DECLARE...

Y'KNOW, *PODNER*, WE *COULD* BOTTLE THIS!

I'M IN BUSINESS!

FIRST STEP!

HEIGH-HO, HEIGH-HO...WE WHISTLE WHILE WE WORK!

SECOND STEP!

WE'RE NOW PATENT MEDICINE MEN!

MOE'S PEACE POTION $1.00

BE STILL, MY HEART! OUR *FIRST CUSTOMER!*

GIDDAP, MAUD! C'MON, YOU NO GOOD @*%--*@!

PEACE, STRANGER...CALM DOWN WITH MOE'S MAGIC ELIXIR! ONLY $1.00 A BOTTLE-

NO *TIME!* CAN'T YOU SEE I'M UP TO MY DONKEY IN TROUBLE?

WELL! THEN LET'S TRY IT ON THE *DONKEY!*

OH, NO, HE DOESN'T!

NINE OUT OF TEN DUCKBURG DONKEYS ENDORSE IT, SIR! YOU'LL FIND IT MAKES *QUITE A CHANGE* IN YOUR NOBLE STEED!

THEN AGAIN, HE PUTS IT SO BEAUTIFULLY I CAN'T RESIST!

HAWW! HEE-HAWW! HEE-HAW-HEE-HAWW-HEE!

I THINK YOU'LL FIND THAT YOUR DONKEY *WILL* TAKE YOU TO MARKET NOW... *GLADLY!*

JUMPIN' *JERUSHA!* I'LL TAKE *TEN* BOTTLES O' THAT STUFF!

THAT'S JUST THE BEGINNING! WAIT TILL WE HIT A *TOWN!*

I SWOW, FETHRY! SOMETIMES I ALMOST THINK YOU'RE PLUMB BRIGHT!

MOE'S PEACE POTION $1.00

THIS DIVE OUGHTTA BE GOOD FOR LAUGHS!

GLOOM CITY— SLOW

FEAST YOUR EYES, MOE! *MORE CUSTOMERS!*

HUH!

WELL, WHADDAYA KNOW!...TH' *BIG CITY!*

THE BIGGER THEY ARE, THE HARDER THEY'LL FALL FOR MY PITCH!

SOON!

GATHER ROUND, FUTURE CONVERTS! *SUNSHINE* HAS COME TO GLOOM CITY! I BRING YOU MOE'S PEACE POTION...

BUT FIRST I'LL ENTERTAIN YOU WITH A LITTLE SOFT-SHOE FOR SOFT-SELL... ⇒HEH-HEH!⇐

I TAKE MOE'S POTION TO GET ALL THIS MOTION!

HMPH! GRUMBLE! GRUMBLE! MUTTER! BAH!

⇒HMM!⇐ IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE...

...BUT SOMEHOW I'M *NOT* GETTING GOOD VIBES!

⇒SNORT!⇐ LET *ME* AT 'EM!

YEOWP! IT'S *HARD HAID MOE!*

AH *HEERD* O' *HIM!*

HE GOTTA *AWFUL TEMPER!*

HE'S *MEAN!*

HE'S A LION! A *TIGER!*

A *BEAR!* OH, MY!

AH HAVE *ONE* WORD TA SAY...

HE DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE WITH THIS GROUP!

BUY!

⇒EEP!⇐ THAT HARD SELL WILL NEVER WORK!

NOW DON'T BOTHER ME, BOY! I GOTTA FINISH PAGE TWO!

I'LL TAKE ONE! →GULP!←
JUST DON'T *HURT* US!
ONE BOTTLE!
HUSH THEM FOLKS UP, FETHRY!
ME *TOO!*
HERE'S *MINE!*
UNBELIEVABLE!
AWRIGHT... FORM AN ORDERLY LINE AND KEEP YOUR VOICES DOWN! THE →AHEM!← *INVENTOR* IS *READING!*
"HEY, FOXY LOXY, WHICH WAY DID JUMPY COTTONTAIL GO?" "I DUNNO, HENNY PENNY!"
FABULOUS! WE'RE A SUCCESS!
HA! HA!
HI, AL!
GOOD TO SEE YUH, JOE!
HOW ARE YA, JIM?
TEE-HEE!
WHAT A BOON TO HUMANITY! EVERYBODY'S HAPPY AND SHARING GROUP HUGS-
HEYO, *FETHRY!*
AH CAIN'T READ *THIS* CRITTER'S NAME! WANNA HELP A BODY?
SURE! THAT'S TADDY TADPOLE!
THASS IT!
THAT'S WHAT?
THASS TH' *INGREDIENT* I LEFT *OUTTA* TH' *POTION!*
BUT HARD HAID, YOU'RE *KIDDING!* IT'S PERFECT THE WAY IT IS!
C'MON! WE GOTTA FIND SOME *TADPOLES!*

WE'LL *UPLIFT THE WORLD* WITH THAT POTION *JUST* LIKE YOU MIXED IT! *FORGET* THE TADPOLES!

MOE'S PEACE POTION $1.00

WAL...OKAY, PODNER! I GUESS YO' *RIGHT*! I'LL WHIP UP ANOTHER BATCH AN' WE'LL HIT EVERY TOWN IN THESE HILLS!

YOU ARE LEAVING JOY GLOOM CITY

A TINKLE O' GUNKLE IN TH' TRINKLE-AN-AN' A...

NOW, REMEMBER! JUST THE WAY YOU DID IT *BEFORE!*

...OR WAS IT A GINKLE O' TRUNKLE MAKIN' A STINKLE IN TH' FINKLE?... OR...

HOW'S IT COMING, MOE MAN?

OH, FINE! JES' FINE!

DUSK SOME TUSK, ADD SOME RUST, MINCE THE MUSK, AN'- AN'...OH, WHAT TH'...?!

PEACE BE WITH YOU!

THEN I TURNS TO TH' WEST AN' HOPE FER TH' BEST!

LATER!

HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN!

OR WAS IT FINKLE IN THE FUNKLE OR...?

MOE'S PEACE POTION $1.00

CITY LIMITS

STEP RIGHT UP, FOLKS! TREAT YOURSELVES TO PEACE AND HAPPINESS!

IT *COULD* O' BEEN JINGLE IN TH' JUNGLE– OR RINKLE ON TH' RANKLE!

YEAARGH! ÷GAG! CHOKE! RETCH!÷

CITY LIMITS

PEACE! PEACE!

RANT!

RAVE!

ENAGE!

SOON!

HUSK O' TUSK IS A MUST! AN' A–

HURRY! THE MOB'S COMING OVER YONDER KNOLL!

THINK, MAN! *THINK!*

YEAH!... THINK!

AH HAVE THUNK!

NOW WHERE'S *HE* GOING?

...AN' DON'T COME BACK!

BLAM!

BLAM!

PEACE!

BUCKY BUG

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I'M GOING TO JUNKVILLE, MR. TOAD, AND I WANT TO KNOW ...IS THIS THE ROAD ?

ZS 33-11-12

YEP! STRAIGHT AHEAD! JUST FOLLOW YER NOSE! IT'S EASY! YOU CAN'T GO WRONG!

BUT WHY DO YOU WALK? I'M GOING THAT WAY.... I'LL BE GLAD TO TAKE YOU ALONG!

GEE! THAT'LL BE SWELL! THANKS FOR THE RIDE!

DON'T THANK ME, YOUNG FELLER!

YOU'RE RIDING INSIDE!

HOT DIGGETY DOG! A HORNETS' NEST!

IF HE FOLLOWS ME HERE, HE WILL LEAVE SECOND-BEST!

THERE HE GOES, CLEAR OUT OF SIGHT— I GUESS HE'S LOST HIS APPETITE!

Walt Disney's

MICKEY MOUSE

The Robot Wrestling League Part Two

SAM SIMIAN HAS TALKED MICKEY INTO JOINING HIS WRESTLING LEAGUE FOR GIANT ROBOTS! IT'S TIME FOR THE BIG MATCH— BUT THERE'S A PROBLEM!

SAM, WE HAVE TO CALL OFF THE MATCH! THESE ROBOTS AREN'T SAFE!

CAN'T HEAR YA, MICKEY! THERE'S STATIC ON OUR RADIO LINK!

AND THEY'RE OFF!

BANG

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SIMIAN, IN THE RED ROBOT, HAS CLOSED THE GAP!

WAIT, SAM! I'M NOT READY!

SLAM

MOUSE IS DOWN! THE CROWD IS GOING WILD!

RAH! RAH! RAH!

WHAM

OH, YEAH! WE FORGOT TO MENTION...

SAM, NO! THAT'S AGAINST THE RULES!

WHO'S BIG ENOUGH TO STOP ME?

...SAM FIGHTS DIRTY!

I'VE NEVER COVERED THIS SPORT BEFORE, BUT I *GUESS* JUMPING UP AND DOWN ON AN OPPONENT IS LEGAL!

HOLD STILL, DARN YA!

POOM

MOUSE HAS ALMOST *STEPPED OUT OF BOUNDS*, SPORTS FANS!

HA! I GOTCHA NOW!

CLANG

THINK SO, EH?

HUH?!!

PWAM

MOUSE IS *FIGHTING BACK!* WHAT A MATCH!

MOUSE PINS SIMIAN! AND THERE'S THE REFEREE'S SIGNAL— *IT'S A POINT FOR MOUSE!*

TWEEE

MY *SEAT BELT!* I *KNEW* SOMETHING LIKE THIS WAS GONNA HAPPEN!

RIP!

MOUSE HAS JUST CALLED FOR AN *END* TO THE MATCH, CLAIMING THE EQUIPMENT IS *HAZARDOUS!*

THESE ARE THE *SAFEST* ROBOTS THAT ANY AMOUNT OF MONEY CAN BUY!

NICKELNURSE MCFRUGAL, THE EVENT'S PROMOTER, DECLARES THE ROBOTS *SAFE!* WHAT DO YOU SAY, *SIMIAN?*

THE TWERP GETS A POINT, SO HE WANTS TA QUIT? *NO WAY!*

THE REFEREE SIGNALS FOR THE MATCH TO *CONTINUE!*

GOOD NIGHT! WHAT IF I JUST *LEAVE*, AND *FORFEIT* THE GAME?

WHATSA-MATTER, MICKEY? *SCARED?*

OF *YOU?* LISTEN, SAM, YOU JUST GIVE ME A SECOND TO STRAP MYSELF IN WITH THIS *DUCT TAPE!*

NAH! IN THIS SPORT, THERE'S *NO SUCH THING* AS "NOT READY"!

SIMIAN IS *ON THE ATTACK!*

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WHO SAID I WASN'T READY?

WHY, YOU @#$-#@!!! I'LL—

THIS ANNOUNCER *SUSPECTS* SIMIAN'S LATEST MANEUVER *MIGHT* BE AGAINST THE RULES!

HOLD ON, SAM! THIS IS A SPORTS EVENT, NOT A BRAWL!

GRAAARR!

HEY!

HAR HAR HAR!

SIMIAN MAKES—ER, A LEFT HOOK!

MOUSE RECOVERS! THIS IS STILL ANY-BODY'S MATCH!

GOTTA GET CLOSE, SO— AAAGGGHHH! THE LEG WON'T WORK!

WHOMP!

BOING

YAAAARRGGGHHH!!!

ZZZZZZTT

SAM, WATCH OUT! THE ELEC-TRICITY!

DON'T WORRY, MOUSE! THESE ROBOTS ARE FULLY SHIELD-ED!

THIS MANEUVER MUST CERTAINLY BE AGAINST THE RULES!

WHOOOOF!

EEEEEK! HELP!

KA-FLAM

OMIGOSH! THE ROOF'S COLLAPSING! AND I CAN'T CONTROL THE LEG!

BUT THERE'S *MORE THAN ONE* WAY TO WRANGLE A ROBOT!

KA-FLAM

YAHOO!

EVERYBODY'S SAFE — ***EXCEPT ME!*** I CAN'T LET GO OF THIS LEVER, OR IT'LL ALL COLLAPSE BEFORE I CAN GET OUT FROM UNDERNEATH!

AND I CAN'T ***STAY HERE*** MUCH LONGER, EITHER! HMM...I WONDER...

...IF I CAN HIT IT JUST RIGHT...

MEANWHILE!

GROAN!
WHAT HAP—

HUH?!!

...LIVE ON THE SCENE OF THE ***MCFRUGAL ARENA CATASTROPHE...***

YIPES! MICKEY'S IN TROUBLE! THE ***ONLY*** ROBOT WRANGLER I ***EVER KNEW*** WITH A GOOD ENOUGH ***SENSE OF HUMOR*** TO APPRECIATE ME!

OH, NOOOOOOOOOO!

RUMBLE!

→WAAAHHH!← HE WAS THE *BEST* LI'L BUDDY A GUY →SOB← EVER HAD! I'LL *NEVER FORGET* MY OL' PAL MICKEY!

OH, *WHY* WASN'T I *NICER* TO HIM WHEN HE--

WHONK

KOING

KOING KOING

SSHHHRRRPP

YOU SPOILED MY *OPENING MATCH*, YOU LOUSY @#$*+-!!!

OOOHHHHHH

HOW *DARE* YOU! AFTER *ALL* I'VE DONE FOR YOU! DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH IT WILL *COST* TO—

HOLD ON, NICK!

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO BOUGHT *UN-SAFE EQUIPMENT!* IF I HADN'T BEEN SO *HOT* TO GET MY *LEAGUE* GOING, I'D'VE SAID SO *BEFORE* WE PRACTICALLY GOT *KILLED!*

AND *FURTHER-MORE*—

EXCUSE ME, WOULD ONE OF YOU GENTLEMEN BE *MR. McFRUGAL?*

I AM NICKELNURSE MCFRUGAL! ARREST THESE HOOLIGANS FOR CAUSING ALL THIS EX-PENSIVE DAMAGE!

ACTUALLY, SIR, I'M HERE TO ARREST YOU!

BUT — BUT WHY?!!

SUBSTANDARD STADIUM CONSTRUCTION... VIOLATIONS OF ROBOT SAFETY CODE... BRBES... KICKBACKS...

NOW I'LL — I'LL NEVER HAVE A ROBOT WRESTLING LEAGUE!

CLICK

SOB! MY HOPES... BOO-HOO! MY DREAMS...

CHEER UP, SAM! MAYBE SOMEDAY—

THERE HE IS!

THIS IS THE HERO WHOSE QUICK ACTION SAVED SO MANY LIVES!

GOSH, I ONLY—

EVEN AS WE SPEAK, REPUTABLE PROMOTERS ARE OFFERING TO SPONSOR A NEW LEAGUE!

AND ROBOT WRANGLERS WORLDWIDE ARE CLAMORING TO BE PART OF IT! HOW DOES THAT MAKE YOU FEEL?

ACTUALLY, SAM'S THE ONE WHO...

...WHO HAS THE EXPERIENCE AND THE KNOW-HOW TO MAKE THIS LEAGUE GREAT!

EXCUSE ME, SIR, I WAS TALKING WITH--

WITH MICKEY, RIGHT! AND THERE'S A PLACE FOR HIM IN THE LEAGUE, TOO! I'M GONNA CALL HIM REAL SOON... MAYBE...

HEY!

SPECTACULAR... GARGANTUAN... STUPENDOUS...

HEH! I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THE FIRST MATCH — ON TV!

PANCHITO

By

WALT DISNEY

ZS 44-12-31

WHERE THE LEETLE MICE COME FROM, I DON' KNOW! THEY HAVE OVERRUN THE TOWN!

WHY, MAYOR... DEEDN'T YOU KNOW HOW TO GET RID OF THEM?

YOU REMEMBER THE LEETLE CHEELDREN'S STORY OF THE PIEDS PIPER...? HE PLAY 'APPY MUSIC AND ALL THE RATS FOLLOW HEEM OUT OF TOWN!

WEETH THE FINES' VOICE IN MEXICO, WHICH IS MINE... I WEEL STAND OUTSIDE THE TOWN AND ATTRACT THE LEETLE ONES!

HOURS LATER..

COME LEETLE 'APPY LEETLE MICE! MICE!

MUCHO HOURS LATER..

I HAVE THE BAD NEWS, MAYOR.... THE LEETLE MICE DON' BELIEVE IN CHEELDREN'S STORIES!

DO NOT MIND, PANCHITO... WE LIKE YOUR VOICE! WEEL YOU SEENG SOME MORE?

GRACIAS, MAYOR! I AM THE 'APPY CABALLERO!

♫ I AM THE 'APPY CABALLERO... I... AY.... ♫

WE ARE PLEASE TO HONOR THE MOS' MOVING VOICE IN ALL MEXICO!

SMACK

HMMMMMMPH!

DUCK TALES

BEFORE DUCKTALES

THE LOST CROWN of GENGHIS KHAN

LAND BENEATH the GROUND

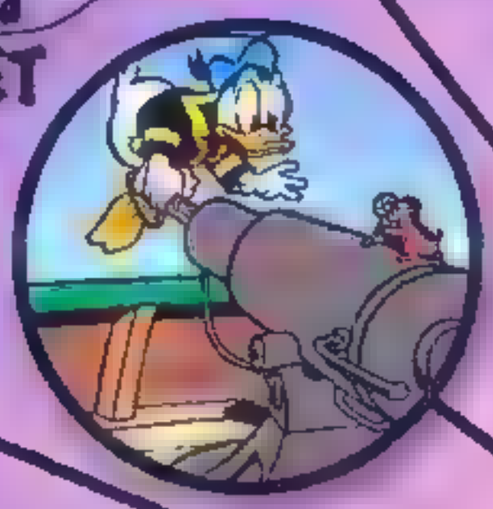
HOUND of the WHISKERVILLES

MICRO-DUCKS from OUTER SPACE

ON SALE BEGINNING MAY 24TH 2006!

BACK to the KLONDIKE

LEMMING with the LOCKET



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CARL BARKS' GREATEST DUCKTALES ADVENTURES

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GYRO GEARLOOSE in MOONSTRUCK

WHO WILL WIN THE FORMULA ONE GRAND PRIX? AN IMPULSIVE WAGER HAS PITTED SCROOGE AND HIS FAMILY AGAINST FLINTHEART GLOMGOLD...

TEAM McDUCK! THIS IS YOUR *FIRST* SEASON AND YET YOU'VE BEEN INCREDIBLY SUCCESSFUL! HOW COME?!

WELL, A LOT OF THE CREDIT GOES TO *GYRO GEARLOOSE!*

OUR RIVALS STAND EQUAL SO FAR! THE OUTCOME OF THE NEXT RACE IN MONTREAL IS UP FOR GRABS...

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HE'S THE GENIUS WHO DESIGNED AND MAINTAINS OUR CAR!

TH' DAME'S RIGHT! WITHOUT HIM, THEY'RE NOTHIN'!

HMM! SUPPOSE THOSE UPSTARTS HAD TO DO *WITHOUT* GEARLOOSE?! THEY'D LOSE, RIGHT?!

BIG DUH!

FLINTHEART PUTS HIS PLAN INTO ACTION!

HAH! WITH GYRO'S AMAZING CAR AND MY ACE DRIVING, TOMORROW'S RACE IS AS GOOD AS WON!

DON'T COUNT ON IT, COCKY WADDLER!

YOU WON'T CROW SO LOUDLY WHEN YOUR BELOVED INVENTOR TURNS UP *MISSING!*

I LIKE YOUR CONFIDENCE, DONALD! THIS TEAM IS A LEAN, MEAN WELL-OILED MACHINE!

SINCE WE'RE IN SUCH GOOD SHAPE, WHAT SAY WE TAKE THE REST OF THE DAY OFF?!

YEAH! FEAST OUR PEEPERS ON SOMETHING *BESIDES* A RACE-TRACK FOR A CHANGE!

GOOD IDEA, KIDS! LET'S SURVEY THE SIGHTS OF MONTREAL!

SAY! IF NO ONE OBJECTS, I THINK I'LL CHECK *THIS* OUT!

INVENTORS CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION

FINE BY ME, GYRO! JUST DON'T BE LATE FOR THE RACE TOMORROW!

HERE'S MY CHANCE! I'LL MERELY WAIT FOR THE RIGHT MOMENT AND THEN *IMPROVISE!*

THIS IS THE PLACE! UNDOUBTEDLY FILLED WITH MARVELOUS AND STIMULATING DOOHICKEYS!

ALAS!

MY ULTRASONIC FROG-EGG FINDER WILL *REVOLUTIONIZE* THE WORLD!

YEESH! I SCUTTLED THAT CONCEPT *YEARS* AGO!

BEHOLD! A COMPLETELY *SOUND-PROOF* POPCORN POPPER!

BUT WHERE'S THE FUN IN POPCORN THAT DOESN'T GO *POP?!*

WHAT A BUST! MAYBE I SHOULD CATCH UP WITH THE OTHERS—

HOLD THE PHONE! NOW *THERE'S* A FASCINATING DISPLAY!

HELLO HANDSOME! THIS IS A *MODEL* OF MY FATHER'S INVENTION! A FLYING VEHICLE PROPELLED BY THE ENERGETIC SPIN OF PHOTONS REFLECTED OFF THE LUNAR SURFACE!

ATTRACTION BY *MOONLIGHT*?! FANTASTIC, MISS... UH.. MISS...?

CALL ME *RITA!* RITA LEGRAND!

MEET MY FATHER, HARRY LEGRAND!

A PLEASURE! I'D *LOVE* TO SEE YOUR PROJECT IN ACTION, SIR!

'SCUSE ME! MACTWADDLE'S THE NAME! INVEST NG'S THE GAME! I'M *INTERESTED!* LET'S SEE YOUR GIZMO, LEGRAND!

I'D *LOVE* TO SHOW IT TO YOU! COME ON! OUR WORKSHOP IS ONLY TWO HUNDRED MILES FROM MONTREAL!

BUT... I HAVE TO BE *HERE* IN THE MORNING!

THEN IT'S SETTLED! LET ME JUST MAKE ONE CALL! I MUST ALERT MY PILOTS!

WE CAN TAKE A PLANE FROM MY FLEET! WE'LL *ALL* BE BACK IN A FEW HOURS!

THERE *IS* A LANDING STRIP!

TH' BOSS WANTS US TO PAINT OVER HIS NAME AND WRITE SOMETHIN' ELSE!

AN' HE SAYS WE SHOULD WEAR DISGUISES!

GLOMGOLD AIRLINES

GOOD THING THERE'S A COSTUME SHOP AROUND TH' CORNER!

"JUST WRITE ANYTHING," HE SAID! WELL, HE'S THE BOSS!

SHORTLY...

HERE WE GO! THESE ARE .. AWD?!!

AH-HRM! MY BRILLIANT PILOTS... UM... ALI AND LING!

"ANYTHING AIRLINES"?!

ANYTHING AIRLINES

CLOWNS! IF YOU WEREN'T MY STAR MECHANICS, I'D SACK YOU!

JUS' FOLLOWIN' ORDERS, BOSS!

YOU ASK ME, HIS OUTFIT'S KINDA CHEESY, TOO!

AND NOW, POTENTIAL PARTNER, LET US WING OUR WAY TO YOUR EXTRAORDINARY ENDEAVOR!

SOON...

THERE IT IS, MACTWADDLE! OUR HOME AND EXPERIMENTAL WORKSHOP!

LOOK! THE MOON, MR. GEARLOOSE! OR CAN I CALL YOU GYRO?!

OF COURSE, MISS LEGRAND... I MEAN, RITA!

PERFECT TIMING! LET'S GET MY PROTOTYPE ALOFT!

HANG THE GIZMO! ALL I HAVE TO DO NOW IS LEAVE GEARLOOSE IN THE LURCH!

THAT'S YOUR LAUNCH MECHAN-ISM?!

CORRECT! AND AS LONG AS THE MOON IS UP, THE VEHICLE WILL HOVER GENTLY IN THE AIR!

POWERED BY REFLECTED LUNAR PHOTONS! THINK OF IT!

CARE TO TAKE A LOOK AT OUR COMMAND CENTER, GENTLEMEN?!

THERE'S JUST ONE GLITCH! WE CAN'T BRING 'ER DOWN UNTIL THE MOON SETS!

REALLY?!

CHECK OUT THE CAPSULE, GYRO! BUT I *MUST* WARN YOU! IT'S CRAMPED! HOPE YOU WON'T MIND IF WE'RE *SQUEEZED* TOGETHER!

NOT IN THE *LEAST*, MISS RITA!

HOLD ON, YOU TWO! I REALLY THINK MacTWADDLE SHOULD INSPECT THE MODULE! HE'S THE INVESTOR!

KLANK!

KLACK!

WHA... WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING?! THE HATCH CLOSED!

START

:GASP!: WE'RE LAUNCHED?!

MAC-TWADDLE! WHY DID YOU...?! HEY! COME BACK!!

POOF!

HAW! HAW! HAW!

FLY, MEN! TO MONTREAL! WE'VE GOT A *RACE* TO WIN TOMORROW!

?!!

RITA! MACTWADDLE'S RESPONSIBLE! AND HE'S GONE! GUESS HE WASN'T SERIOUS ABOUT INVESTING! I'LL BRING YOU IN...

CLICK

I'M STUCK HERE UNTIL *THEN?!* BUT I HAVE TO GET BACK TO MONTREAL!

...AS SOON AS I CAN! WHEN THE MOON GOES *DOWN!*

I'M SORRY, GYRO! I REALLY AM!

MAYBE A LITTLE TINKERING...

*M*EANWHILE!

NINCOMPOOP! YOU'RE FLYING THE *WRONG* WAY!

WHOOPS! SORRY, BOSS!

:SIGH!: IF I LEFT IT TO YOU IDIOTS, WE'D WIND UP IN ALASKA!

RELAX, BOSS! I'M TURNIN' 'ER AROUND!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO DADDY'S ENERGY RECEIVER?!

THIS CAPSULE S PROPELLED BY PHOTONS BOUNCED OFF THE LUNAR SURFACE, RIGHT?!

WELL, I'M MODIFYING IT SO THAT WE'RE POWERED BY MOONLIGHT REFLECTED OFF OF TERRESTRIAL *METAL!*

AND SINCE OUR PYLON IS THE LARGEST METAL OBJECT AROUND, WE'LL SLOWLY BE PULLED DOWN! BRILLIANT!

OH NO! THEY'RE SOARING AWAY!

GREAT TESLA'S COILS! I DIDN'T COUNT ON *THIS!*

OKEE DOKE! BACK ON TRACK, BOSS!

THAT PLANE IS BATHED IN MOON-LIGHT!

IT'S PULLING US LIKE A TUG-BOAT!

A FEW MILES LATER...

CAN'T THIS CRATE FLY FASTER?! WHAT'S WRONG?!

THE RADAR SHOWS SOMETHIN' FOLLOWIN' US! IT MUST BE CREATING *DRAG* SOMEHOW!

?!

NO WORRIES! I'LL SHAKE IT WITH A SHARP TURN!

VRROOOOM!

GUESS AGAIN!

WE'RE HIT!!

CRRASH!

AWP!

MUH- MUH- MAYBE IT WAS A METEOR!

OR SPACE ALIENS WITH A ZAPPER RAY!

GRROOAARR

GYRO! WE'RE **STUCK** TO THIS PLANE!

IF WE CRASH IT'S CURTAINS FOR US ALL!

TIME TO SCRAP THE POWER RECEIVER!

KRAACK E!

KEEP YOUR FINGERS CROSSED, RITA!

WHEW! WE'RE OUTTA TH' DIVE!

VROOOOOH!

SPAA-LOOOSH!

UGH! WE'RE BOBBING LIKE AN APPLE! BUT AT LEAST WITHOUT THE PLANE'S **WEIGHT**...

...OUR **CAPSULE** WAS STURDY ENOUGH TO WITH-STAND THE IMPACT! SHEER GENIUS, GYRO!

UP ABOVE!

BAD NEWS, BOSS! TH' FUSELAGE'S DAMAGED! WE'RE LOSIN' FUEL!

DON'T TELL ME WE'LL HAVE TO MAKE A FORCED LANDING!

OKAY! I WON'T!

BUT WE **WILL!**

GYRO! I RECOGNIZE OUR SURROUNDINGS! I *KNOW* WHERE WE ARE!

WONDERFUL, RITA! WHERE?!

NIAGARA FALLS!

GAAAH!!

RRROOOOAAR!!!

TURBULENT MOMENTS LATER!

WOW! THAT WAS GREAT! I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO SHOOT THE FALLS!

:GLEEP!: JUST GET ME OUT OF THIS *BARREL!*

YOU'RE IN LUCK, GYRO! WE'VE BEEN SPOTTED!

DUMB DAREDEVILS! I ALWAYS GOTTA FISH 'EM OUTTA THE DRINK!

SOON...

THERE'S AN AIR-PORT IN TORONTO! THIS NICE MAN WILL TAKE US!

ON HIS *BOAT*?! :ULP!: I'D KILL FOR A DRAMAMINE!

NOT FAR AWAY...

GRRR! PEOPLE JUST DON'T TRUST HITCHHIKERS THESE DAYS!

VROOOM!

MORNING ARRIVES AT THE RACE TRACK!

CALM DOWN! GYRO'S A BIT ABSENT-MINDED, BUT I'M SURE HE'LL SHOW UP!

WHAT IF HE *DOESN'T?!* WHAT IF THE CAR BREAKS DOWN?!!

GLOMGOLD'S DRIVER LOOKS NERVOUS TOO!

I CAN'T POSSIBLY RACE WITHOUT MY MECHANICS!

ELSEWHERE...

OUCH! OOCH!

OW! WHY COULDN'T THIS TRUCK BE FILLED WITH COTTON INSTEAD OF POTATOES?!

BUMP!

BUMP!

AIRPORT

AND...

BUCK UP, GYRO! SOON WE'LL BE ON A PLANE TO MONTREAL!

GROOOOAN!

THE RACE BEGINS!

THE CAR PERFORMED LIKE A DREAM *YESTERDAY!* WHY NOT *TODAY?!*

THIS MACHINE'S RUN SMOOTHLY UP TILL NOW, SO..

ROOOAR!

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BOTH VEHICLES SEEM TO BE IN TIP-TOP SHAPE! THE DRIVERS BATTLE FOR THE LEAD! LAP AFTER LAP...

...AFTER LAP...

VRRROOOOM!

TWO PLANES LAND AT MONTREAL AIRPORT...

TH' RACE HAS BEEN ON FOR HALF AN HOUR, BOSS!

URG! CAN WE GO BACK FOR MY *STOMACH*, RITA?!

...AS TWO CARS RUN INTO TROUBLE!

AW, CRIPES!

BANG!

OH NO!

BLOOIE!

VROOOOM!

WHILE TWO CABS SPEED THROUGH THE STREETS...

THE RACE TRACK! AND STEP ON IT!

GACK! *NOW* I'M CAR-SICK!

...TWO CARS MAKE FORCED PIT-STOPS!

UNGH! IT'S *STUCK!*

STUPID BUCKET O' BOLTS!

HONK

GYRO! AT LAST!

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?! GET CRACKING ON THIS CAR!

BLCH!...SEEING DOUBLE... TUMMY'S ALL RUMBLY...

ABOUT TIME, JERKS!

NICE TO SEE YOU TOO!

GLUB! CAN'T EVEN HOLD THE WRENCH!

LET *ME* GIVE IT A SHOT, GYRO!

AMAZING!

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL WHEN IT COMES TO MECHANICAL STUFF!

GOBS OF GRANADILLA! HOW DID *THEY* GET HERE?!

THERE! YOU'RE GOOD! GET GOING!

SLAM!

NO WAY UNCA DONALD CAN WIN! HE'S TOO FAR BEHIND!

TAKE COLD COMFORT, LADS! GLOMGOLD'S CAR IS *ALSO* LAGGING!

VRROOOMM!!

RRRROAR!!

THE RIVAL RACERS CATCH UP WITH THE PACK...

WELL, PICKLE ME AND CALL ME DILL!!

ROOAAR!

...AND, INCREDIBLY, DONALD TAKES SIXTH PLACE!

YIPPEE! AT LEAST WE EARNED *ONE* POINT!

FLINTHEART'S CAR IS TRAILING OURS! HE GETS NOTHING! *WE* LEAD IN THE GRAND PRIX!

AND I THOUGHT I KNEW HOW TO THROW A TANTRUM!

WE MAKE A GREAT TEAM, GYRO! WHAT SAY WE TOAST OUR SUCCESS?!

AS LONG AS WE DRINK *BICARBONATE OF SODA!*

WILL TEAM McDUCK HOLD ON TO THEIR LEAD?! DONT MISS THE NEXT HIGH-OCTANE EPISODE!

"So long, Master Mythos! The world wouldn't be the same without you!"—Mickey Mouse, preparing to depart the fully restored (but not digitally remastered) Mythos Island, in *Walt Disney's Comics and Stories* 661. Nor, I daresay, would this world be quite the same without the presence of our own "modern myths," Mickey, Donald, Scrooge, and company. Particularly satisfying is the notion of these modern myths helping to preserve and safeguard the myths of old, because the world is a better place when there are fantasies to believe in.

The ten-chapter "Mythos Island" was a superlative achievement in the "funny-animal adventure" genre! Each Disney character was given the opportunity to shine heroically, something that super-hero fans know can be difficult to manage in a multi-character epic. My favorite such moment was Goofy's "hat save" of the windblown fairies, proving that the Goof can rise to the rescuing occasion whether or not his hat is filled with "super goobers." Hopefully, there will be future occasions for our Daring Duckburgians to meet the Magnificent Mousetonians in adventures just as grand as this one!

—Joe Torcivia
via email

There was a lot to like in *WDC&S* 661. Another William Van Horn story is always a treat. I've been rereading a lot of my Disney comics lately, and it's funny to think that in the Disney Comics days (when Disney published them themselves) Bill was actually "controversial." Granted, I'm not sure to this day if I 100 percent approve of him establishing Rumpus as Scrooge's half brother, but that's water under the bridge now, right?

In the area of characters appearing without their usual costar (just like Donald not making it into much of this month's *Uncle Scrooge*), Goofy has a little adventure without Mickey's help. I guess I've been reading too many comics for too long, so the "twist" that Dr. Frankenfur wasn't a mad scientist with schemes of World Domination wasn't a total surprise. But it was a fun story anyway, seeing Goofy make the most of what wits he has.

The highlight this issue was, of course, the culmination of the "Mythos Island" arc. Strangely enough, I remember in those aforementioned Disney Comics days, Bob Foster announcing—much to the disappointment of many readers, including a few that still show up in these parts—that their *DuckTales* title would no longer feature long serials, as the foreign publishers wouldn't use them because of their length. (Of course, not long after that it became a moot point because *DuckTales* went away for good anyway.) Thank goodness Egmont, at least, seems to have changed its mind on that since 1991. Otherwise we never would've gotten "Mythos Island" and what must stand as the ultimate crossover of the Donald and Mickey "universes." Not the first time, certainly. (Joe Torcivia mentions the Phantom Blot series; Gladstone reprinted one story in *Uncle Scrooge Adventures* 23 that started strong but kind of went off the rails, to my eyes at least, when a cornball time travel plot appeared in the middle of it. I can only imagine the rest were fairly similar, or worse.) But with ten full chapters, everyone was given the time to act in character and each given their own "moments." Top it off with an imaginative plot and a sense of wonder, and you have a story I hope will be fondly remembered for years to come.

—Fritz Baugh
via email

After reading all ten chapters of "Mythos Island," I have to say that it was a decent story. The three page recap in part nine was a bit too much for me though. The main problem I had is the last four or so chapters suffer from not having central characters, so we have to see essentially three to four one-page gags rather than an actual story. The artwork was great though, and this experiment is something we should see once in awhile.

I loved "Krankenstein Gyro" and particularly "Zeke Meets His Match." Marco Rota's and William Van Horn's Donald stories were good, as usual, too.

—Thad Komorowski
via email

In "The Haunted Houses," Donald's cooptation of the ghost into his ghostbusting scam was pretty clever, but he deserved his comeuppance at the end. I love Rota's art! I was particularly charmed by Sir Quackly's appearance in the last panel's ghost party.

—Elaine Ramshaw
via email

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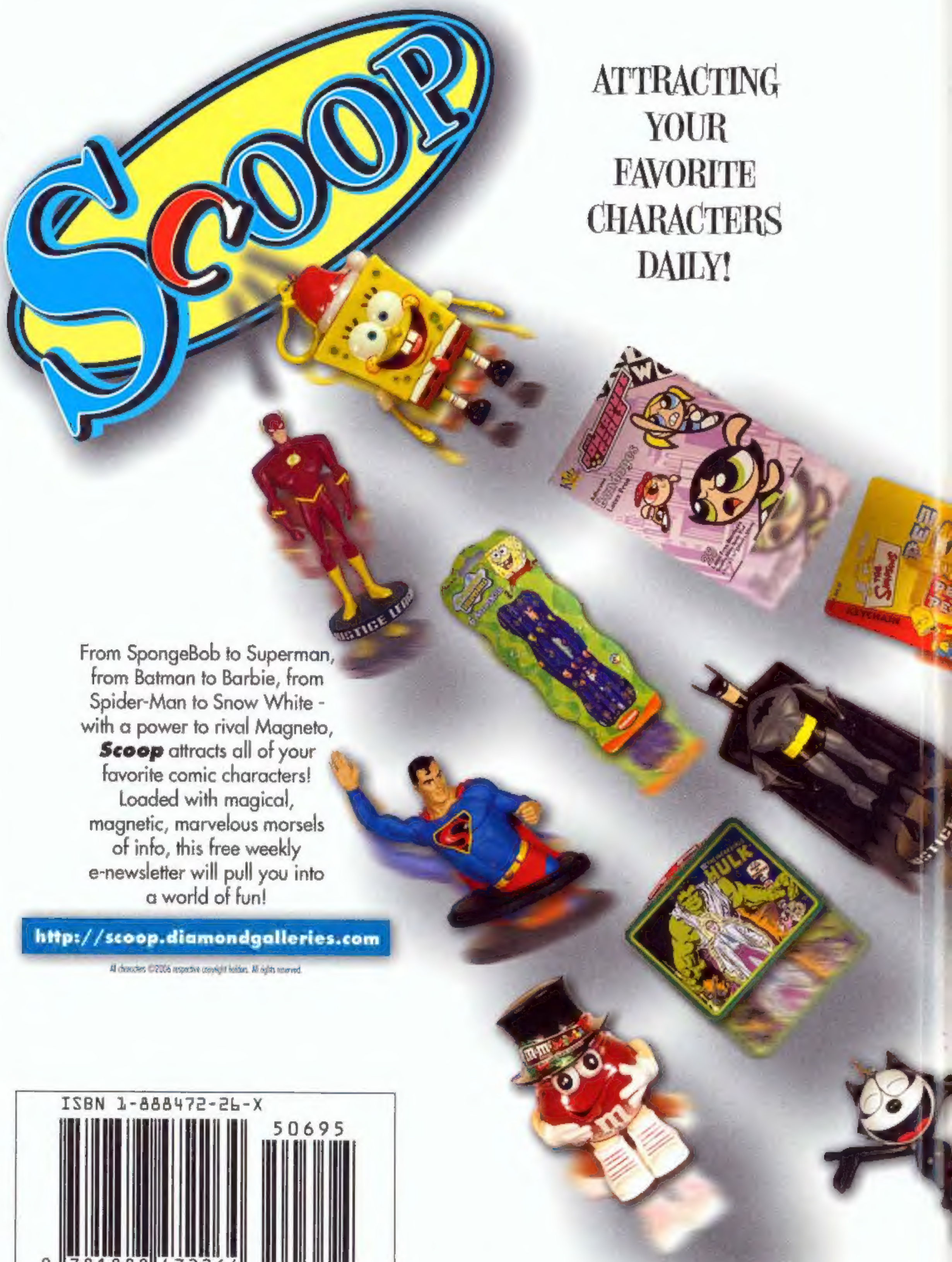

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